

Remarks

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) dated May 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the attached sheet of drawings including Figs. 3 and 4 for entry into the application.

As stated in the Notice of Omitted Item(s), the specification references and describes Figs. 3 and 4. The specification fully describes Figs. 3 and 4. Applicants note that Figs. 3 and 4 submitted herewith are copies of Figs. 3 and 4 included in German Patent Application Serial No. 102 29 280.9 filed on June 28, 2002. A claim of priority to German Patent Application Serial No. 102 29 280.9 was made in the initial filing of the present application under 35 USC 119. A copy of sheet five of five of the German priority document, including Figs. 3 and 4, is attached hereto in Appendix A.

Applicants submit that entry of Figs. 3 and 4 would not introduce new matter into the application.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the entry of Figs. 3 and 4 into the application, and that Figs. 3 and 4 be granted the same filing date of the application, June 25, 2003.

The consideration and swift allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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